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TO : CIA Task Force  
FROM : The Review Staff,   
SUBJECT : SSC/HSC Request  
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In reviewing SSC drafts, Agency officers are requested to make comments as follows:

1. Separate comments on security - what should be deleted and why.
2. Separate comments on errors in fact.
3. Separate comments on tone, editorial content, conclusions.

We plan to handle the first two categories in writing. The third category will be handled orally so as to preclude the possibility that our comments can be construed as official approval of the papers.

In any event, all comments will be accompanied by a statement, written or oral as appropriate, that in no case does Agency review constitute official CIA approval or agreement with the SSC papers.

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SELECT COMMITTEE TO  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 27, 1976

REVIEW STAFF

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Review Staff  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia

Dear Walt:

With reference to my letter to you of February 25,  
I am attaching a list of procedures for review of Select  
Committee reports. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
David Aaron  
Task Force Leader

Attachment

The following procedures should be used in reviewing the Select Committee's Draft Reports:

1. The documents are to be examined at Committee offices.
2. A list of comments concerning revelation of sources and methods (raising problems such as disclosure of identity of informants or undercover agents or officers, impact on current operations, etc.) should be kept, including:
  - (a) Page and paragraph of the passage in question;
  - (b) Reason for the objection in the present language;
  - (c) Suggested re-write.
3. Any editorial comments which involve a question as to the accuracy of statements of fact or analysis in the report should be listed separately from the sources and methods comments.